

OMB No. 0651-0011

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>	Atty. Docket No.: 53786USA5B.012	Serial No.: 09/714,658
	Applicant(s): Mark D. Gehlsen et al.	
	Filing Date: November 16, 2000	Group: FER 23 2001 TC 1700

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	SubClass	Filing Date If Appropriate
VSe	2,866,722	12/58	Gensel et al.	117	104	
	2,956,904	10/60	Hendricks	117	93	
	3,565,247	02/71	Brochman	206	59	
	3,615,972	10/71	Morehouse et al.	156	79	
	3,864,181	02/75	Wolinski et al.	156	79	
	3,932,328	01/76	Korpman	260	27 BB	
	4,223,067	09/80	Levens	428	308	
	4,287,308	09/81	Nakayama et al.	521	53	
	4,415,615	11/83	Esmay et al.	428	40	
	4,610,923	09/86	Schrock	428	304.4	
	4,618,525	10/86	Chamberlain et al.	428	209	
	4,710,536	12/87	Klingen et al.	524	493	
	4,749,590	06/88	Klingen et al.	427	54.1	
	4,818,610	04/89	Zimmerman et al.	428	345	
	4,855,170	08/89	Darvell et al.	428	40	
	4,906,421	03/90	Plamthottam et al.	264	22	
	4,921,739	05/90	Cascino	428	40	
	4,950,537	08/90	Vesley et al.	428	345	
	4,960,802	10/90	DiStefano	521	72	
	5,024,880	06/91	Veasley et al.	428	317.5	
	5,086,088	02/92	Kitano et al.	522	170	
	5,100,728	03/92	Plamthottam et al.	428	345	
	5,115,103	05/92	Yamanishi et al.	174	24	
	5,151,327	09/92	Nishiyama et al.	428	343	
	5,234,757	08/93	Wong	428	311.1	
	5,264,278	11/93	Mazurek	428	317.3	
	5,342,858	08/94	Litchholt et al.	521	98	
	5,441,810	08/95	Aizawa et al.	428	354	
	5,476,172	12/95	Hartman et al.	428	317	
	5,605,717	02/97	Simmons et al.	427	208.2	
	5,609,954	03/97	Aizawa et al.	428	317.5	
	5,695,837	12/97	Everaerts	428	40.1	
↓	5,783,272	07/98	Wong	428	35.7	

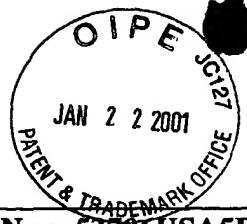
**EXAMINER**

V-Lex-Chu

**Date Considered**

7/12/02

\*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



OMB No. 0651-0011

<b>INFORMATION</b>	Atty. Docket No.: 53786USA5B.012	Serial No.: 09/714,658
<b>DISCLOSURE</b>	Applicant(s): Mark D. Gehlsen et al.	
<b>STATEMENT</b>	Filing Date: November 16, 2000	Group:

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	SubClass	Translation	
						Yes	No
VSC	EP 0 084 220	01/87	EPO				
	EP 0 206 760	12/86	EPO				
	EP 0 222 680	05/87	EPO				
	EP 0 324 242	07/89	EPO				
	EP 0 349 216	01/90	EPO				
	EP 0 567 837	11/93	EPO				
	EP 0 575 012	12/93	EPO				
	EP 0 710 696	05/96	EPO				
	EP 0 717 091	06/96	EPO				
	EP 0 763 585	09/96	EPO				
	DE 195 27 926 A1	7/95	Germany			X	
	DE 195 31 631	3/97	Germany				
	DE 197 30 854 A1	01/99	Germany			X	
	WO 93/07228	04/93	PCT				
	WO 95/16754	06/95	PCT				
	WO 95/25774	09/95	PCT				
	WO 96/14366	05/96	PCT				
	WO 96/38285	12/96	PCT				
	WO 99/03943	1/99	PCT				
	747,341	11/66	Canada				
	HEI 5[1993] 194921	08/93	Japan			X	
↓	SHO 60[1985] 76583	01/85	Japan			X	

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Authors, Title, Date, Pertinent Papers, etc.)**

VSC	Abstract Japan 08067861, March 12, 1996
↓	Cobbs, W., "Foaming of Hot Melts", pp. 103-115
↓	D. Klempher and K.C.Frisch, HANDBOOK OF POLYMERIC FOAMS AND FOAM TECHNOLOGY, Pages 229-233, 1991, Hanser Pub., New York, NY

<b>EXAMINER</b>	<b>Date Considered</b>
N. Lee - Chay	7/12/02

\*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Based on Form PTO-FB-A820  
(Also form PTO-1449)

Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce